

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Angela Domitrovich on 2/18/2012.

Claim 9, line 3, delete "40-150°C of melting point" and insert --a melting point of 40-150 °C— therefore.

Cancel claim 16.

Claim 18, line 3, delete "a supercritical" and insert —the supercritical—therefore.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 9 has been amended to clarify the melting point is 40-150 °C. Claim 16 is cancelled because this limitation already appears in claims 1 and 4, from which claim 16 depends. Claim 18 is amended to clarify the antecedent basis of the supercritical fluid.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PAUL DICKINSON whose telephone number is (571)270-3499. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 9:00am-6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Hartley can be reached on 571-272-0616. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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